GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:78
ANSWERED ON:19.03.2012
TAXES ON VEHICLES
Kashyap Shri Virender

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has taken note of the different registration and other taxes levied on the vehicles in various States;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) whether the Government proposes to ensure uniformity in levying such taxes; and

(d) if so, the time by which a uniform registration tax is likely to be implemented by the Government throughout the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (DR. C.P. JOSHI)

(a) to (d) A statement is laid on the Table of House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF THE STARRED QUESTION NO. 78. ASKED BY SHRI VIRENDER KASHYAP REGARDING 'TAXES ON VEHICLES' TO BE ANSWERED ON 19TH MARCH, 2012

(a) and (b): Government is aware that there is no uniformity in levying of taxes on the vehicles in various States. A statement on the details of taxes levied on various kind of vehicles in States / union Territories is enclosed at Annexure I.

(c) To bring uniformity in the taxes levied on motor vehicles across States/Union Territories, the Group set up under the Task Force of Transport Development Council (TDC), has recommended a floor rate of 6% of sale price for two-wheelers, cars, light motor vehicles, taxies, maxi cabs, goods vehicles with Gross Vehicle Weight up to 10 tonnes.

The above recommendations were discussed in the 34th Meeting of Transport Development Council held under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Minister of Road Transport and Highways on 13th February, 2012 at New Delhi. As a follow up of the meeting, an Empowered Group of State Transport Ministers has been constituted on the issue of rationalisation of motor vehicle taxes.

(d) No time frame can be fixed for implementation of a uniform registration tax in all States/Union Territories as this issue falls within the domain of States/Union Territories and would require consensus amongst them.